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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated September 24, 2007.

No fees should be due since this Notice of Appeal is being filed to reinstate the previous Notice of Appeal in which prosecution was re-opened by the Examiner. However, if there are any fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-96500/LJM.

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